

P R E F A C E

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The highlights below are based on Fall 2005 enrollment. We welcome your comments, reactions, and suggestions as a means of improving future editions.

H I G H L I G H T S

- The University enrolled 22,554 students in the Fall semester.
- Seventy-eight (78) percent of all students enrolled are full-time and twenty-two (22) percent are part-time.
- Undergraduates represent ninety (90) percent and graduates represent ten (10) percent of our total enrollment.
- Ninety-three (93) percent of all students are residents of Tennessee.
- Minority students represent eighteen (18) percent of the University's enrollment.
- Women are a majority at the University, accounting for fifty-four (54) percent of enrollment.
- Enrollment of adult learners is 9,127 which constitutes forty (40) percent of our total enrollment.
- Enrollment of 11,352 evening students represents fifty (50) percent of the student body; of the evening students 9,843 (87%) are undergraduate and 1,509 (13%) are graduate students.
- A total of 4,852 students take classes via alternative delivery methods. These students, which represent 22% percent of our total student enrollment, generate a total of 14,334 credit hours.
- The average age of our students is 24.